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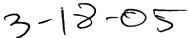
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#### Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 08226/100S142-US1 Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 10/671,319-Conf. #5654 September 24, 2003 R. Baum 2136 Applicant(s): Mark Delany METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTHENTICATING A MESSAGE SENDER USING DOMAIN Invention: **KEYS** TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After Previously **Extra Claims Amendment** Paid Present Rate Total Claims 29 29 X Independent 6 6 X **Claims** Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 x Large Entity **Small Entity** x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 04-0100 X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: March 16, 2005 John M. Branch Attorney Reg. No.: 41,633 DARBY & DARBY P.C. P.O. Box 5257 New York, New York 10150-5257 (206) 262-8900







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· For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR

AUTHENTICATING A MESSAGE SENDER

USING DOMAIN KEYS

Examiner: R. Baum

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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#### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.